



00862.021941.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DAIKI KADOMATSU ) Examiner: Kristie D. Shingles  
Application No.: 09/597,146 ) Art Unit: 2141  
Filed: June 20, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD ) May 15, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT,  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW,  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005, to May 14, 2006 (a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

05/19/2006 CNEGA1 00000012 09597146

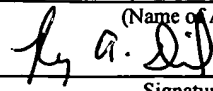
01 FC:1252

450.00 DP

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

May 15, 2005  
(Date of Deposit)

Raymond A. DiPerna (Reg. No. 44,063)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

May 15, 2006  
Date of Signature